Docket No.: 070456-0091 PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Kazunori OKADA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3179

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Application No.: 10/546,824 : Group Art Unit: 1793

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For: METAL STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

## AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.